

### IN THE UNFFER STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

GEACH Atty. Ref.: 613-95; Confirmation No. 3201

Appl. No. 10/537,048 TC/A.U.

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December 12, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

This is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 5, 2005 (copy enclosed) in the above. It is respectfully submitted that the Declaration was submitted to the Patent Office on November 8, 2005.

A copy of the Declaration, as well as a copy of the postcard receipt of November 8, 2005 indicating receipt by the PTO, are attached.

According to my records all the necessary documentation has been submitted. If this is not the case please advise me by telephone at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- · Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/06/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2005
- Assignment filed on 06/02/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - the declaration is not legiable
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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Attention: U.S. Designated/Elected Office (US/DO/EO)

Sir:

### SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

As required by the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) mailed November 3, 2005 in the above, attached is an executed declaration.

An early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

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